

# TWO U.S. DESTROYERS SINK ANOTHER U BOAT



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## Many Hurt by Gas Explosion in Riverside Zone BYNG GETS NEARER CAMBRAI

### U.S. DESTROYER TAKES U BOAT IN TOW AFTER DEPTH CHARGE, BUT CRIPPLED CRAFT SINKS

German Submarine Lost With All on Board While Being Taken Captive.

#### 2 WARSHIPS IN ACTION

Sighted at 400 Yards, Undersea Vessel Is Quickly Shattered With Bomb.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the Navy Department today in a cable report from Vice Admiral Sims. The submarine, damaged by a depth bomb, went down with all on board after a destroyer had attacked a line and was attempting to take her in tow.

Admiral Sims, in reporting the attack to the Navy Department today, omitted mention of the destroyer's name. The official statement by Secretary Daniels said:

"Despatches received from Admiral Sims state that a German U boat has been accounted for by American destroyers operating in European waters. While on patrol duty the destroyer sighted a periscope 40 yards off, immediately ringing up full speed ahead the commanding officer headed his craft to pass a few yards ahead of the submarine. As the destroyer passed over the U boat's course a depth charge was dropped. This evidently caused damage to the U boat which shortly afterward appeared about 500 yards away.

"Fire was immediately opened on the submarine by two of our destroyers which circled about their target.

"The submarine did not return the fire and was evidently disabled. One of the destroyers got a line to her, intending to tow her, but the boat soon sank."

Both army and navy officers were elated over the report. It is one of the few cases in which there can be no doubt that American patrol boats destroyed an enemy.

Since the two destroyers circled about the U boat, pouring shelling into her as she lay on the surface after having been bombed, officers pointed out that the guns probably had peppered the hull with holes before the attempt to tow was made. It is thought likely that the bomb opened the submarine's hull so that she was forced to the surface in an effort to keep from sinking.

#### GIRL MESSENGERS HERE.

##### First of Brooklyn's Miss Mercereys

The first girl telegraph messenger appeared in Brooklyn yesterday. She is Beanie Dunne, sixteen years, of No. 322 Union Street, and she is employed by the Postal Telegraph Company.

Miss Dunne is one of twenty-five girls to be taken into the service because of the dearth of boys qualified for the job. They will do no night work and are to be assigned to suitable sections of the city. They will not wear uniforms. Miss Dunne delivered her first message yesterday. She wore a brown suit and a large black and white hat.

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### \$573,995 SPENT IN THE EFFORT TO RE-ELECT MITCHELL

Fusion Committee Received \$589,912 From 5,772 Contributors, Its Report Shows.

Special to The Evening World.  
ALBANY, Nov. 24.—The Mitchell Fusion Committee of New York City received contributions for the last campaign of \$589,912. There were 5,772 contributors. The receipts included a loan of \$19,500 from William Hamilton Childs. The sum of \$573,995 was spent, leaving a balance of \$15,917.

The largest contributors included Vincent A. Brown, \$5,000; Robert Walter Gould, \$1,000; M. Friedman, \$5,000; Daniel Guggenheim, \$10,000; Frank A. Vanderlip, \$2,500; George R. Shelton, \$1,500; S. R. Guggenheim, \$5,000; William H. Childs, \$15,000; J. B. Hache, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Hooker, \$5,000; Jacob H. Schiff, \$5,000; T. L. Chadbourne, \$5,000; Edward S. Harkness, \$10,000; John W. Stewart, \$5,000; Adolph Lewinsohn, \$5,000; A. Mondell, \$12,500; John Markle, \$5,000; H. F. Sinclair, \$5,000; and Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$1,000.

The receipts of the Woman Suffrage Party of the City of New York for 1917 were \$151,504, and the sum of \$14,988 was spent. There was also filed with this statement the receipt of 1916 showing contributions of \$11,882 and expenditures of \$7,550.

The William A. Frydendurg Committee received \$35,850. The sum of \$13,790 came from the Fusion Committee, being contributed through George W. Perkins and Sam Lewinsohn. Other contributors included William H. Rabb, \$3,000; Simon Guggenheim, \$1,000; and William H. Smith, \$2,000.

The Man Suffrage Association of New York City received \$5,333 and spent \$4,313. The excess expenditures are made up by money in the treasury before April 14, 1917.

The Republican State Committee received \$17,823 and spent \$17,075.

#### SERVICE BOARD TO FIGHT FOR CONTROL OVER TAXIS

Chief Counsel Ransom Declares Jurisdiction Over Westcott Company Is Not Open to Contest.

That the Public Service Commission is determined to fight against administrative supervision of taxis that operate from railroad and ferry terminals was made clear today in a statement issued by Chief Counsel William Ransom, who declares:

"The Commission's jurisdiction over the Westcott Company is clear, explicit and not open to contest. It has not gone out of its way to dispute the authority of the city over taxi companies. The courts have repeatedly ruled that the Board of Aldermen and no other municipal or State body has the right to regulate and control all vehicles for hire which use the streets of this city. Mr. Ransom has been with the Public Service Commission but a short time. Part of that time he was a very busy candidate, and eventually became a very badly defeated candidate for District Attorney."

### MRS. DE SAULLES HAS DAY WITH SON; DEFENSE IS READY

X Rays to Be Used to Help Establish Plea of Mental Irresponsibility.

Special Despatch from a Staff Correspondent.  
MINNEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Little "Jack" De Saulles is with his mother in the Minneola jail this afternoon and will remain with her until after dark. The boy was late in arriving from the Hecksher home at Huntington. Judge Manning yesterday ordered that he should be taken to his mother at 10 o'clock this morning and remain until 4 P. M., but it was nearer noon when he was driven up in the Hecksher car.

Mrs. De Saulles had been in bed until a short time before her son's arrival, but was dressed and ready for his reception when he came bounding up the stairs and into her room on the upper floor. With her was her sister, Senorita Amalia Errazuriz, who had spent part of the morning with her.

Mrs. De Saulles, who will go on the stand Monday morning to tell her story of her life with "Jack" De Saulles, for the killing of whom on the night of Aug. 3, at his home The Box, Westbury, she is on trial, showed no change in her condition, either mentally or physically, from that of yesterday. She brightened materially at the coming of her son.

#### THE LAWYER'S CLAIM OF MENTAL INFIRMITY.

Mrs. De Saulles will tell in detail on the stand the story which was outlined by Attorney Uterhart in the closing hours of yesterday's session. The contention of her counsel is that she was mentally unwell. Yesterday, for the first time, Mr. Uterhart named the malady from which she was suffering. He spoke in his address to the jury of her having sustained a sunstroke and of her being susceptible to the effects of the heat. He called attention to the fact that the closing days of last July were the hottest we have had in years.

Hypothyroidism is the defense of Mrs. De Saulles. Mental infirmity is part of the defense. Mrs. De Saulles is still suffering from it, and in this disclosure is given the reason for her condition in court; her listlessness, her lack of interest in everything that has been going on about her. The disease had dated her. Mr. Uterhart will put physicians, not alienists, on the stand to prove his contention. They will back their assertions by X-ray photographs. Dr. J. Sherman Wright of the Long Island College Hospital, Dr. Watson, the physiological chemist who attended her in jail, and Smith E. DeLoe will be his medical staff.

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### SHOWER OF MANHOLE TOPS FOLLOWS EXPLOSION OF GAS; PANIC IN WEST SIDE HOMES

Blast in West End Avenue Leads to Rumors of Bombardment of City.

With a series of reports resembling the firing of heavy artillery all the iron manhole covers along West End Avenue between 80th and 87th Streets and in the side streets between Broadway and Riverside Drive went sailing into the air shortly after noon today. Many persons were slightly injured.

The manhole tops were propelled by the explosion of gasoline fumes imprisoned newer gas confined in the sewer of the district by a high tide. Thousands of panes of glass were shattered in apartment houses and dwellings along West End Avenue and the cross-town streets. In some apartment houses all the windows on the avenue side as high up as the seventh floor were broken. The sidewalks were covered with broken glass and at frequent intervals pieces of shattered manhole covers littered the pavement.

#### LIMOUSINE PARTLY WRECKED BY THE BLAST.

Horses attached to wagons standing in streets ran away and drivers of automobiles abandoned their cars in the streets and dodged into doorways to escape the heavy iron missiles ascending and descending and the showers of broken glass.

An expensive limousine moving northward in West End Avenue near 80th Street passed one of the manholes a few minutes before the explosion. As the iron cover of the manhole shot high into the air the force of the explosion lifted the car several feet into the air, shattered every pane of glass in the car, almost demolished the mudguards over the rear wheels, and otherwise damaged the motor car. The chauffeur, the only occupant of the machine, was unhurt.

#### MANY PERSONS SUFFER SLIGHT INJURIES.

A number of persons—nobody knows how many—were injured, but most of them were treated by private doctors or by drug store clerks. George Hoogh, No. 236 West 81st Street, was standing near a manhole when the cover went up. He was knocked to the pavement and he suffered injuries to the head and left leg.

A woman with a baby in a perambulator was injured and the child scratched. And two gray haired women were knocked down at 84th Street and Broadway. They got up, limped to a taxi and rode away. James Bodon, No. 227 Sullivan Street, driver of a motor truck, was arrested for reckless driving. His truck collided with Fire Truck No. 25. He said he had not heard the warning gong.

A fragment of a manhole cover hit Policeman Van Cleave when he was chatting with Theda Bara's chauffeur near her home at 84th Street and West End Avenue. The policeman's leg was slightly injured.

The first explosion occurred at 81st

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### RETAIL BUTCHERS MAKE 100% PROFIT ON ALL THEY SELL

Shown by Evening World Investigation Into Wholesale and Retail Prices.

There are three grades of dressed beef sold to retail dealers in New York City by the big packing concerns. The wholesale price which the retail dealer pays for ribs and loins is 28 cents a pound for the best grade, 20 cents a pound for the second grade, and 14 cents a pound for the third grade. Here is the wholesale schedule:

	Grade 1.	Grade 2.	Grade 3.
Ribs .....	28	20	14
Loins .....	28	20	14
Round .....	17 1/2	14	14
Chucks .....	17 1/2	14	14
Plates .....	—	—	14

An investigation by The Evening World today developed the fact that retail dealers in dressed meat are taking a profit of from 100 to 200 per cent. on every purchase that you make of these grades of meat.

The Evening World's investigation revealed the fact that very little of the best grades of the ten classes of dressed beef is coming to New York City. These best grades are being taken by the large hotels and restaurants, according to one of the largest packers in the world. He declared today that housekeepers are, in a majority of cases, being supplied by their retail dealers with the third grade of meat.

For this third grade of beef, he declared, in most cases the price of the best grade is being charged. If your butcher disputes this ask him to show his bill from the packers.

A housekeeper in West 45th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues had to pay 88 cents for a pound and a half of beef that cost the dealer, whose place was in Eighth Avenue, 21 cents. The same grade of meat in Eighth Avenue near West 14th Street sold at retail for from 23 to 32 cents a pound.

Sirloin steaks that wholesale packers sold to retail dealers at 20 to 28 cents a pound sold in certain fashionable residential sections of Park and Madison Avenues as high as 60 cents a pound.

The Evening World's investigation showed that in every section of New York City different prices are charged for meat. Owners of retail shops refused to give any reason for the large profits they are taking out of the meat consumers' pockets, other than to say that "prices are due to the war."

#### HIGHEST GRADE PRICE FOR LOW GRADE MEATS.

A representative of one of the largest packing concerns in the world said that, while plenty of meat is being received here from the big Western packing centers, there is a great surplus of the best grades of beef.

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### WOMEN PICKETS WIN A POINT—MAY SECURE FREEDOM

Federal Judge Rules They Should Not Have Been Sent to Occoquan Prison.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 24.—Federal Judge Waddill decided here today that twenty-five Woman's Party militants who have been serving sentences in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va., were illegally transferred to that institution from the Washington jail, by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the Government gave notice of appeal, but insisted that the prisoners be returned at once to the Washington jail. Court recessed for a conference between counsel before the Judge passed on the question of whether the women shall be paroled pending appeal.

At the beginning of the hearing Miss Lucy Burns, Vice Chairman of the Woman's Party; Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia, and Miss Hatfield Kruger of Buffalo, weak from hunger striking, were assisted into the court room to testify concerning their charges of brutal treatment.

Judge Waddill held, however, that an inquiry into these charges was unnecessary in view of his decision that the prisoners were illegally held.

Counsel for the militants gave notice that they would present a formal petition later for redress. The court indicated approval of the judgment of the District Police Court in convicting the women on the charge of blocking traffic when they picketed the White House.

#### U. S. SOLDIER SENTENCED TO DIE BEFORE RIFLE SQUAD

Found Guilty by Court-Martial of Deserting with Intent to Join Enemy Forces.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Sentence of death before a rifle squad has been imposed by a court-martial upon an enlisted man of the American Army in the United States on his conviction of desertion with intent to join the enemy forces. It was handed today at the War Department, however, that officials here are not satisfied with the evidence adduced before the court, that intent to join the enemy was established and the trial court has been asked for additional information to clear up this point.

The soldier in question is of either German birth or descent. It is understood, although the details of the case, including the name of the prisoner, are withheld.

#### Schmittberger Will Divide \$5,000 of Personal Property.

The late Chief Inspector Max E. Schmittberger, by terms of his will, had today in the Supreme Court, left personal property valued at \$5,000 to his sons and daughter. The will is not a real property.

#### Retentive Bank Burglar Got \$15,000 Hoof.

DANVILLE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Robbery, using acetylene gas torches, cut through the vaults of the First National Bank at Danville, Ind., four miles south, early this morning and escaped in an automobile with about \$15,000 in currency and securities. In escaping through the vault the money was in boxes of bundles and the thieves carried away by the closed doors.

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### GERMANS ARE HURLED BACK TWO MILES FROM CAMBRAI; BOURLON WOOD CAPTURED

Fontaine Notre Dame, Which Had Been Retaken in Counter German Drive, Set on Fire—Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Many Points.

By William Philip Simms.  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 24.—

Gen. Byng to-day fought his way back to within two miles of Cambrai.

The Germans were hurled back upon Fontaine Notre Dame. The town is now in flames.

[Fontaine Notre Dame, on the Cambrai-Bapaume road, was captured by the British last Wednesday, but was lost to the Germans on the following day because the troops defending it ran out of ammunition.]

Bourlon Wood, where numerous and valuable observation posts had been established by the Germans, has been captured.

The Germans are falling back upon Provins, a suburb of Cambrai proper.

Fontaine Notre Dame is believed to have been evacuated entirely by the enemy, so that it is now No Man's Land.

At Moeuvres, where the British made further advances, field guns captured from the Germans were turned almost point-blank on the retreating enemy.

Close hand to hand work marked the fighting at several points in the line as the British resisted the German counter-attacks and then moved forward in new assaults of their own.

At every point the Germans are putting forth every ounce of strength to save Cambrai. Its suburbs are reported by aviators as bristling with massed field guns. The city will not be surrendered without the most determined resistance.

Prisoners taken by the British to-day said Crown Prince Rupprecht had ordered Bourlon Wood held at all costs and that the 30th German Division had been brought from the Aisne and the

#### THIRTY BRITISH TANKS SHOT TO PIECES, SAYS THE BERLIN WAR OFFICE

Claim Is Made That the British Are Exhausting Themselves in Futile Attacks.

BERLIN (via London), Nov. 24.—Thirty British tanks were "shot to pieces" in the British assault around Cambrai, today's War Office statement declared.

The statement declared the British were exhausting themselves in fruitless attacks.

"In the Cambrai area a strong enemy attack on Tuesday collapsed," the War Office asserted. "Movements were stubbornly defended against many assaults."

[Inchey is two and a half miles due east of Quant, and midway between Quant and Bourlon.]

"On the Fontaine-La Folle road the enemy exhausted his forces in many fruitless attacks, which were lustily countered."

Snow Falls and High Winds in Middle Counties.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Snow fell last night and early today throughout Orange and adjoining counties. The fall was fairly heavy and was followed by high winds.

119th Division from the Flanders front to reinforce the falling German line. Both are stationed in Cambrai.

Railroads leading into Cambrai now are being crowded with reinforcements drawn from among exhausted German divisions who had been sent back of the lines in rest billets. Various parts of the whole western front have contributed every man that could be spared. All stores have been removed.

More than a hundred German guns have been captured since Tuesday, Haig reported. This number, he said, included some heavy field pieces up to eight inch.

Following is the text of to-day's British War Office report:

"Operations were successfully carried out by us yesterday west of Cambrai. After severe fighting, in which the Germans offered stubborn resistance, our troops stormed the important and dominating high ground about Bourlon Wood. To the east of Bourlon Wood some progress